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For: CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING SLURRY  
FOR POLISHING OF COPPER OR SILVER FILMS

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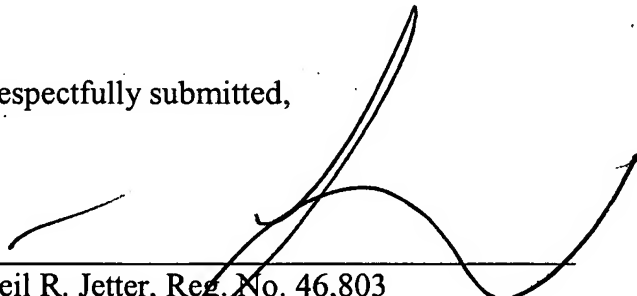
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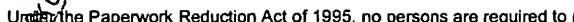
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